Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H.R. 1833, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and the proposed Steel Trade Enforcement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark Wylea Erwin, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros and as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles; the nomination of David B. Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia; the nomination of Christopher E. Goldthwait, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; the nomination of Joyce E. Leader, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; the nomination of Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya; the nomination of Michael D. Metelits, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde; and the nomination of Bismarck Myrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 28, to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park; S. 400, to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance; S. 401, to provide for business development and trade promotion for native Americans, and for other purposes; S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes; S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; and S. 944, to amend Public Law 105–188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on pending nominations, 3 p.m., SD-226.

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Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the structure and policies of the Loan Deficiency Payment Program, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on DC Health Initiatives, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on loan loss reserves, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on America's Health, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 850, Security and Freedom Through Encryption, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2041, Patient Right to Obstetric and lowing bills: H.R. 2041, Patient Right to Obstetric and Gynecological Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2042, Health Care Access, Affordability, and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999; H.R. 2043, Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999; H.R. 2044, Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2045, Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999; H.R. 2046, Patient Access to Information Act of 1999; H.R. 2047, Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999; and H.R. 2089, Group Health Plan Review Standards Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on the Pros and Cons of Drug Legalization, Decriminalization and Harm Reduction, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on the Department of Defense's Financial Management: Time to Reform the Prompt Payment Act? 10 a.m., 2147 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Malaysia: Assessing the Mahathir Agenda, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

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Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and the Subcommittee on Basic Research, joint hearing on Tornadoes: Understanding, Modeling and Forecasting Supercell Storms, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1247, World War II Memorial Completion Act; H.R. 1476, National Cemetery Act of 1999; H.R. 1484, to authorize appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration projects under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; H.R. 1603, Solocted Reserve Housing Lean Fairness Act; H.R. 1603, Selected Reserve Housing Loan Fairness Act of 1999; H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act; and H.R. 2040, Veterans' Cemeteries Assessment Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Reducing the Tax Burden: I. Enhancing Retirement and Health, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Encryption, 3:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

## **Joint Meetings**

Joint Economic Committee: to continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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### Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of S. 1205, Military Construction Appropriations, following which, Senate will consider S. 331, Work Incentives Improvement Act, with votes to occur thereon. Also, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on H.R. 1259, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act, following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business. Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1186, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

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